

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

The faculty of the Yale law school, on the 1st, appointed George M. Sharp, editor of the *Baltimore Underwriter*, to be lecturer on Insurance law.

It was announced, on the 1st, that the operations of the Council-General of the Iron-County would be conducted thereafter in the German language.

The New York *Star* was said at sheriff's sale, on the 30th, to E. E. Downs, for \$700, with assumption of indebtedness, the amount of which was not stated.

A DISPATCH from St. Paul de Landa, dated the 24th, says that the first section of the Trans-Atlantic railway from St. Paul de Landa to Ambaca has been inaugurated.

The President, on the 29th, appointed Spencer Baird Newbury and Rush C. Hawkins, of New York, assistants to the Commissioner-General to the Paris Exposition.

GENERAL ALLENKOVICH, director of Caucasian railroads, committed suicide on the 21. He left a letter addressed to the Emperor, presumably giving his reason for the deed.

A riot, in which several persons were severely injured, occurred on the 21st, in County Cork, Ireland, between the police and a mob who rescued a man under arrest.

COUNT REVERTRA has been appointed Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the Vatican, vice Count Von Paar, who has retired after fourteen years' service in that capacity.

MR. WILLIAM HEATY SMITH, the government leader in the British House of Commons, issued a circular, on the 28th, to remind the members of the reopening of Parliament.

DURING a torchlight procession in the City of Belgrade, Servia, on the night of the 1st, stones were thrown at the windows of the Austrian Legation, some of which were broken.

The employees of the Reading railroad, in convention in Reading, Pa., on the 30th, adopted President Corbin's plan for a relief association, and voted to have an insurance plan for their benefit.

The Berlin *Germania* (Catholic), of the 29th, states that a letter urging the necessity of a good understanding between France and the Vatican, has been sent by the Pope to President Carnot.

An Irish attorney at Denver, Col., claims to have received information from London that a commission will soon be sent to America to take testimony in the Parnell and London Times case.

An examination into the affairs of the Cleveland, O., growing out of the Alworth defalcation, has disclosed a shortage in the accounts of T. E. Everett, ex-city treasurer, of nearly \$17,000.

GENERAL ASA BUSHNELL was the subject of a brutal assault from unknown parties in Springfield, O., on the night of the 1st. He was seriously injured, and confined to his house by his wounds.

BETWEEN the 9th of October and the end of the month, 20,000, on the night of the 1st, stones were thrown at the Washington monument, and 2,304 walked up, making a total of 9,836 who ascended the shaft.

The Berlin *Zeitung*, of the 29th, states that Emperor William left the municipal delegation early. The annual presentation was omitted, and the Emperor did not shake hands with the mayor.

LEE YU DOO, the distinguished Black Flag general who fought against the French in Tonquin, and died in New York, on the 19th, was, on the 29th, buried with characteristic Chinese ceremonies.

The story that Mrs. Wetmore snubbed the Prince of Wales at Homburg, Germany, a short time ago, received a violent setback by courtesies extended to the lady by the Prince at a subsequent meeting in Paris.

In a row between Dickinson College boys, bent on Halloween pranks, and freshmen of Carlisle, Pa., on the night of the 1st, several of the participants on both sides were severely, if not fatally, injured.

The campaign letter purporting to have come from Colonel Dudley, has stirred up a tempest at Indianapolis, Ind. Dudley telegraphed \$125,000 for horses and he will prosecute the papers publishing it for libel.

The Lille (France) *Echo du Nord* states that the president of the Geographical Society of Lille has received news from Africa that Henry M. Stanley has been measured, with all his expedition, excepting two men.

CAPTAIN McCULLOUGH of the Sixth Precinct (New York) police applied for 251 warrants, on the 29th, to be used in arresting some of the alleged colonizers in his precinct. The warrants will not be used until election day.

MISS BETTIE WILSON, of New York, soon to be married, to the first secretary of the British Legation at Washington, will thus become mistress of the Legation until a new minister is appointed to succeed Minister West.

FRED GERHARDT and others brought suits against the New York and Lake Erie & Western railroad, on the 29th, for damages aggregating \$125,000 for horses and other property destroyed in the Shoolia (Pa.) wreck last summer.

COURTIERS who arrived at Zanzibar from Tabora, Africa, on the 21, brought direct news from the Stanley expedition, a portion of which was met at the end of November, 1887, by Arab traders at a point west of the Albert Nyanza.

PICKPOCKETS reaped a rich harvest among the crowd gathered at New London, Conn., on the 2d, to witness the passing of Mr. Blaine's train. Several hundred dollars and many gold watches were taken from the unwary.

The United States steamer Kearsarge, now undergoing repairs at the Norfolk (Va.) Navy Yard, is to be sent to Hayti to protect American interests there, endangered by the recent seizure of the American steamer Haytian Republic.

The business men's conference committee of New York Cleveland and Thurman clubs met, on the 31st, and adopted resolutions enthusiastically commending the "patriotic and courageous action" of the President in the Sackville matter.

JOSEPH CAVANAGH, a witness summoned by the Parnell Commission, was arrested in London, on the 1st, charged with attempting to shoot a fellow-witness. He claimed that his life had been threatened for making certain disclosures.

MR. RANDALL, chairman of the House appropriations committee, on the 1st, directed that a call be issued for a special meeting of the committee on the 21st, for the purpose of beginning work on the appropriation bills for the next session of Congress.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The French Government, on the 30th, ordered a wholesale seizure of the prevailing political cartoons of General Boulanger, the Comte de Paris and Prince Victor Napoleon.

THREE attempts have been made recently to wreck the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railway accommodation train that leaves Beaver Falls, Pa., daily at 6:30 a. m. The object of the wreckers and their identity are all mysteries.

Among the numerous arrests in New York City, on the 30th, for false registration, was that of Richard W. Dyer, who has served four terms in Sing Sing, and had been out of that prison only thirty-three days when he was arrested.

RICHARD BARBER was sentenced, at Ithaca, N. Y., on the 30th, to a year in the State Prison for the sentence without exhibiting any emotion.

A REQUEST was received by the Treasury Department, on the 30th, from Senator Hearst, Congressman Morrow and other prominent citizens of San Francisco, that assistance be immediately sent to the thirteen ice-bound whalers in the Arctic sea. The Government was willing to comply with the request, but the Government vessel available for the service, and fears are entertained that the 500 imprisoned mariners will perish miserably.

GENERAL E. S. BRAGO, United States Minister to Mexico, was tendered a reception in Racine, Wis., on the 30th.

A MAIL coach which had been stolen from the Berlin post-office, was found on the river, on the 30th. It contained a large number of letters, all of which had been rifled. Many of the letters were from a man named...

CHARLES STUART WELLES, of New York, on the 30th, accepted the nomination for Vice-President on the Equal Rights party ticket.

The receiving of the Archbishop of San Francisco, on the 30th, the Pope spoke in a complaining tone of the restraint of his position and the action of the Italian Government to regard the archbishop as a prisoner, and to exclude him from the country.

As attempt was made, on the night of the 29th, to burn the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge at Headingly, Man. The bridge was saturated with oil, and was considerably damaged. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiary settlers who side with the government in its trouble with the road.

The Parnell defense fund amounted, on the 30th, to \$94,400.

E. E. KNOTT & Co., bankers and brokers of Plattsburg, N. Y., suspended, on the 30th, owing to their being caught in the recent wheat defalcation.

The authenticity of the published letter purporting to be the one transmitted to Lord Salisbury by Secretary Bayard was denied, on the 30th, by a State Department official, on the 1st.

MISS ANNIE OAKLEY, the champion wing shot, defeated Fred Kell, a local marksman, at Baltimore, Md., on the 29th, by killing twenty-five birds. Miss Oakley killed twenty-one, and Kell fifteen.

The official account, issued on the 31st, of the late accident to the *Czar's* train says: "It seems incredible that such havoc among the occupants [of the car] should have escaped unhurt, but God protected the *Czar* and his family, who were not injured."

The Income Tax bill was approved, on the 30th, at a French Cabinet council, at which President Carnot presided.

It was reported in London, on the 30th, that twenty-one persons were killed by the recent accident which occurred to the *Czar's* train. The Minister of War, who was commanding the imperial body guard, was seriously injured.

MR. POWDERLY announced from Philadelphia, on the 31st, the discovery of a plot to issue, on the eve of election, a circular, purporting to be signed by him, advising the voters to vote for the Republican ticket.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

P. McVey, who has been repeatedly arrested for the too free use of his revolver, was taken before Justice Parcell at Independence, a few days since, for attempting to shoot his wife, and the constable called at McVey's house, near Oak Grove, to arrest him. McVey covered him with his pistol and only surrendered when reinforcements arrived.

Calvin Moore was arrested at Kansas City, a few days ago, on the charge of horse-stealing and highway robbery at Merriam Station, Kas. Moore is well known in Kansas City. He was formerly a real estate agent, and is now on \$4,500 bond on four indictments by the last grand jury. His companion in crime, named Resime, was also captured and turned over to the Kansas authorities.

The jury in the Mitchell murder case, at Kansas City, after being out four hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. William J. Mitchell, a cook employed in a second-class hotel, shot and killed Mike Kibritski, a waiter in a variety theatre, August 7 last. The murder was a brutal one, and upon his influence there was the infliction of the capital penalty.

Receiver Stephens of the Fifth National Bank of St. Louis, is paying the third dividend on the bonds of the bank.

The date for the St. Louis Baby show has been changed to November 19, 20 and 21.

The Silver Canning Company's building at Lexington was burned a few nights ago. Insurance, \$14,000; loss, much heavier.

During the month of October Building Commissioner of St. Louis issued 267 building permits.

By the falling of an elevator in the J. M. Ward Furniture Company's store in St. Louis, a few days ago, Charles Lichter, a clerk, and William J. Mitchell, a waiter, were killed. Mitchell was a waiter in a variety theatre, and Lichter was a clerk in the furniture store.

At a meeting of the Fair Association directors in Kansas City a few days ago, it was decided to re-apply at once for admission to the fair at St. Louis, and to have the British Government represented there.

James Barry, an Italian, sixty-three years of age, died at his home in St. Louis, recently from injuries received by a fall from a window. He was a married man, a fruit vendor by trade and leaves a wife and seven children.

The silver wedding anniversary of the King and Queen of Saxony, his pages are illuminated and artistic head and tail pieces. The binding is full Turkey morocco, with gilt edges and brass mountings.

John Fleming, deputy county marshal at Kansas City, and a well-known local politician, shot and killed himself in the jury-room attached to the Criminal Court building, on the 29th of October.

The Russian explorer, Pjavalzky, died at Tasikend on the 24th.

A FARMER named Patrick Gillean was shot dead near Athlone, Ireland, on the 29th, by a crime gang of agrarian desperadoes.

The schooner *Mystic*, which was supposed to have been lost with her entire crew, was recently sighted in the Gulf of Mexico, on the 31st, at sea.

PRESIDENT ADAMS of the United Pacific said, on the 21, that he knew of no reason for the large increase in operating expenses of the *Czar's* train beyond the fact of large tonnage at low rates.

A PHILADELPHIA jury found a verdict, on the 2d, for Adam Borenburgh, in his suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company for damages sustained in a railroad collision near Birmingham, N. Y., some time ago.

The general opinion in London, including resident and visiting Americans, that Lord Sackville has been badly treated.

GERMAN newspapers are gravely questioning the fact of the *Czar's* recent visit to Sebastopol. Attention is drawn to the significance of a former visit to Sebastopol, when, upon the *Czar's* return to the capital, war was declared upon him.

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CAPITAL BUDGET.

Lord Sackville's Probable Course—An Answer to the British Legation—Representative Opinions—Perry Belmont's Views—A Good Appointment—The Kearsarge to Go to Hayti—Altogether Wrong.

LORD SACKVILLE'S PROBABLE COURSE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—There is a natural much speculation here as to the probable course of Lord Sackville, the British Minister, in the present embarrassing state of affairs. It was thought the move most agreeable to him would be immediate departure from Washington, but a gentleman in position to know said yesterday afternoon that he did not think Lord Sackville would be in any hurry to leave here. He said:

"I have not seen the Minister myself, but a friend of mine who talked with him on Tuesday night was told that he did not contemplate an immediate departure. I don't think it at all probable that Lord Sackville will leave here before the election."

At the British Minister's residence perfect silence is maintained on the subject of the President's action. What Lord Sackville's position will be at home will probably be decided by the nature of the action of the British Government.

A SINGULAR OUTCOME OF THE LORD SACKVILLE INCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The *Star* has the following: Within about two weeks an American lady will be the mistress of the British Legation at Washington. This is an interesting and curious outcome of the Lord Sackville controversy.

There is no one British Minister at Washington. That became vacant on the notification of Lord Sackville that the President would have no further official communication with him, and that he would leave the British Government unrepresented here. The attaches of the Legation are not the Minister's personal staff, and his dismissal or recall does not affect their position.

The Minister at once becomes acting Minister, and all official communications are through him. In the event of his death, the secretary of the British Legation is now absent, and is not expected to return for some time. Mr. Michael Herbert, the second secretary, will probably come acting Minister until Mr. Edwards returns. Mr. Herbert recently arrived from Europe, and is married to Miss Bettie Wilson, of New York. The bride will thus become the head of the Legation household in place of Mr. Herbert, who is acting Minister.

REPRESENTATIVE OPINIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Representative Woodburn, of Nevada, whose attack on the Administration as being in sympathy with England was probably the most savage made in the long tariff debate, said yesterday, in the course of an extended interview, in referring to the Sackville trouble:

"Lord Sackville merely voiced the sentiments of the British Government and people. He had no business to do so, and has been punished for it. But that does not leave the British Government to desire Mr. Cleveland's re-election. I do not see why Minister West's letter should have caused any surprise, except his being so indiscreet as to write. There was no new disclosure in the expression of British sympathy with our Democratic policy. Every paper in England and Scotland advocates the re-election of Mr. Cleveland. They make no attempt to conceal their preference for him, and their desire for some one in the White House who will carry out the policy he has laid down."

THE *Star* says: The action of the President in summarily notifying Lord Sackville that he would no longer be recognized as the British Minister here is a source of hearty exultation among the Democrats. They maintain that he has turned the affair to great political account, and that his notice to the British Minister makes sure the support of the Irish-Americans.

PERRY BELMONT'S VIEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Mr. Belmont, chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, who was in Washington yesterday, was asked by a reporter what he thought of the action of the President in notifying Lord Sackville that he would no longer be recognized as the British Minister here.

He thought Secretary Bayard's statement to the President left little more to be said. "But," he added, "I sincerely trust that it will be the last time that our relations with other governments will be made an issue in a presidential canvass. No political party ought to be blind to the injury which results to the position of the United States are greater and more important than those of any party."

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Joint Congressional committee to investigate the tunnel frauds has selected Colonel Henry Flad, president of the Board of Public Works of St. Louis, as one of the experts to be sent to the tunnel.

Colonel Flad has accepted the position. Mr. James M. Wilson, of Philadelphia, was the first appointment made to the board. The committee has selected a third member, but it is understood that he has not yet signified his acceptance.

THE KEARSARGE TO GO TO HAYTI.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The acting Secretary of the Navy has detached Commander Allan D. Brown from duty at the Naval Academy and ordered him to the command of the United States steamship Kearsarge, to be sent to Hayti.

He will be put in commission as soon as possible and sent to protect American interests in Hayti, which are said to have been endangered by the action of the government in seizing and holding the American steamer Haytian Republic.

ALTOGETHER WRONG.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—With regard to the matter of the seizure of the American steamer Haytian Republic, the Secretary of the Navy has issued a copy of the one transmitted to Lord Sackville by Secretary Bayard, a State Department official said yesterday: "It is not a copy of the letter. That letter was sent to the public, and was composed of a third member, but it is understood that he has not yet signified his acceptance."

Fearful Leap of a Locomotive.

SALINA, Col., Oct. 31.—The air brake of an engine drawing a pile-driver on the Vicksburg branch of the Rio Grande railroad gave out yesterday, when about eighteen miles from this place, just as the descent of the steep grade from Pomona passed. The engine shot forward with a terrific speed until a sharp curve was reached when it jumped the track and went tumbling down an embankment twenty or thirty feet high. The locomotive was instantly killed. Conductor Vinson had his leg torn open and died within a few minutes from loss of blood. Engineer Whiteley and brakeman Allen were seriously injured.

The Chicago Anarchists Must Keep Within Very Moderate Bounds.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Chief of Police Hubbard does not contemplate any trouble from the anarchists November 1st, the anniversary of the execution. Both he and Inspector Bonfield declare that no parade will be permitted. They will be allowed to hold services at Waldheim, but their contract with the cemetery company does not permit any incendiary speeches being made. Inspector Bonfield is of the opinion that the anarchists have no concerted plan of action. Their groups have been disbanded, and so far as known, no organization has arisen to take their place.

THANKSGIVING.

The President's Proclamation Setting Apart Thanksgiving to God, as a Day of National Thanksgiving to God for All His Mercies.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The President yesterday afternoon issued the following PROCLAMATION:

Constant thanksgiving and gratitude are due from the American people to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy, which have followed them since the day he made them a Nation, and vouchsafed to them a free government. With loving kindness he has constantly led us in the way of prosperity and greatness. He has not visited with severe punishment our sins, but with gracious care he has warned us of our dependence upon his forbearance, and has taught us the obedience to his law is the price of a continuance of His precious gifts. In acknowledgment of all that God has done for us as a Nation, and to the end that on an appointed day the united prayers and praise of a grateful country may reach the Throne of Grace, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, instant, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to be kept and observed throughout the land. On that day let all our people suspend their ordinary work and occupations, and in their accustomed places of worship, with prayers and songs of praise, render thanks to God for all His mercies; for the abundant harvest which has rewarded the toil of the husbandman, during the year that has passed, and for the rich rewards that have followed the labors of our people in their shops and homes; and let them also remember the sufferings and sorrows of the poor and the afflicted, and let our hearts be chastened by sympathy with their afflictions, and let us return thanks for all the blessings which we have received from the hands of our Heavenly Father, and for the mercies that He has enjoyed upon us as a Nation; and on this day of thanksgiving let us generously remember the fallen soldiers of the late war, and let us pray for the restoration of peace and the prosperity of our country.

Done at the City of Washington, on the 1st day of November, 1887, and in the year of independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

THE PUBLIC FINANCES.

Monthly Statement of the Condition of Finances—The Reduction in the Debt, Receipts, Expenditures, etc.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The reduction in the public debt during October amounted to \$4,585,619, and for the first four months of the fiscal year, \$23,044,620. The net cash in the treasury yesterday was \$74,491,989, against \$74,045,515 on the 1st of October. The gold-fund balance in the treasury has decreased about \$8,000,000 during the past month, and yesterday amounted to \$191,074,575; and the silver-fund balance, \$24,568,233, or \$10,000,000 less than a month ago. National Bank deposits held \$84,450,739, or about \$3,000,000 less than on October 1st.

Government receipts during October were \$31,969,320, against \$31,903,172 in October, 1887. Customs receipts during the past month were \$17,882,281, or nearly one million less than in October of the year ago. Internal revenue receipts were \$11,500,000, or about a million more than in October, 1887; while the receipts from miscellaneous sources were \$2,586,000, or one hundred thousand less than in October of the year ago. Receipts from all sources for the first four months of the present fiscal year reach \$129,500,000, against \$131,131,509 for the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The net cash in the treasury on the 1st of October, 1887, was \$74,045,515, and as receipts in July, August, September and October are usually a little heavier than in any four months of a year, point to a revenue of about \$875,000,000 for the fiscal year.

Expenditures for the first four months of the current fiscal year amount to \$110,900,000, against \$104,500,000 for the first four months of the preceding fiscal year. Disbursements for the past month were \$28,650,000, or about \$1,000,000 less than in October of the year ago. Expenditures for the first four months of the current fiscal year amount to \$110,900,000, against \$104,500,000 for the first four months of the preceding fiscal year.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the collector of customs at New York that on the exportation of box shooks, manufactured wholly of imported wood, and of the same dimensions as those used in the manufacture of boxes used in exporting petroleum in tin cans, a drawback will be allowed equal in amount to the duty paid on the wood, and the manufacture of the exported shooks, less the legal retention of ten per cent.

The Secretary decides, in an appeal from a New York importer, on an assessment of forty per cent. on the value of the shooks of flax, in which it is claimed that it should be dutiable at thirty-five per centum, that the merchandise in question, commonly known as "sacks," is a coarse woven fabric of coconuts, etc., for return of duties, and is, therefore properly appraised and assessed at forty per cent. ad valorem.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT DECISIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Solicitor of the Treasury, in his annual report to the Attorney-General, gives a detailed statement of the litigation under the direction of the Treasury during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888. It shows that the number of suits commenced was 4,301, of which sixteen were against the Government, and 4,285 (except post-office officials) for the recovery of \$33,957; 314 were post-office for the recovery of \$37,325; twenty-three were suits on custom-house bonds for the recovery of \$1,000,000; 147 were suits for the recovery of fines, forfeitures and penalties under customs laws, aggregating \$65,553; 1,059 were suits against contractors of customs, etc., for return of duties, and 2,721 were other suits in which the United States is a party for the recovery of \$2,619,791, making a total sued for of \$2,770,863.

GOING TO HIS REWARD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Rev. Wm. C. Van Meter, the well-known evangelist, missionary, and author, died at Rome, Italy, aged sixty-eight years. Dr. Van Meter was one of the founders of the Howard Mission in this city, forty years ago, and a superintendent of the work for twenty years. He was a devoted Christian, and his life was a constant sacrifice for the redemption of the world. He was a native of New York, and was educated at the University of the Sacred Heart, Rome. He was a member of the American Missionary Society, and was a devoted friend of the colored race. He was a man of great energy and courage, and his life was a constant sacrifice for the redemption of the world.

ENGLISH OPINION SEEMS TO BE DIVIDED ON THE SACKVILLE INCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Perry Belmont, a prominent member of the British Legation, and former president of the St. George (English) Society of this city, said yesterday, in reference to the Sackville matter:

"If the action is premature, the British Government ought to have been given more time, more opportunity, for action."

Mr. Benjamin remarked, incidentally, that Mr. Dawson had prepared the Republican campaign text-books, also an Englishman, approves the course of the President, as he thinks Mr. West ought to have been dismissed.

THE HAYTIAN TROUBLE.

The United States Cruiser Boston Intercepted at Kingston, Jamaica, and Ordered to Proceed to Hayti to Look After American Interests.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Navy Department has this day received the arrival in Haytian waters of sufficient force to protect the interests of Americans there. Commander Harmony, Acting Secretary of the Navy, has been telegraphed to the Boston, which recently sailed from New York, and which is now at Graytown or somewhere off the coast of Nicaragua. It is impossible to reach Hayti by telegraph direct, because there is no line to the city where she is thought to be lying. But instructions will be immediately telegraphed to the United States representative at the nearest point, and he will forward them by the most expeditious way to the ship.